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May 3, 2001

Mr. Michael Caison
Committee Chairman
Alexandria Affordable Housing Committee
City of Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Caison,

It is with deep regret that I must resign from the Alexandria Affordable Housing Committee. Since moving to Springfield changes to my schedule have resulted in many conflicts with the Committee meeting times. As a result I have not been able to attend and participate in the monthly meetings.

I hold the work of the Committee and Staff in very high regard. It was my privilege to participate in the very worthy efforts for affordable housing in Alexandria. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve.

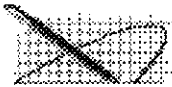
Please continue to excellent work you are doing. I will watch for the results of the dedication and hard work of the Committee and Staff in the Alexandria Community.

Sincerely,

Ardith E. Collins

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Copies to: Rhonda Thissen
Rose Boyd



Monique Smallwood

05/08/01 12:31 PM

To: Rose Boyd/Alex@Alex
cc: Kay Mendenhall/Alex@Alex
Subject: CSB Position

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Please see Mr. Berg's resignation letter from the CSB.

Monique

----- Forwarded by Monique Smallwood/Alex on 05/08/2001 12:34 PM -----

Internet Message

DATE: May 7, 2001 06:19:49 PM
TO: Monique Smallwood@Alex
FROM: MIME:matt67nova@yahoo.com
SUBJECT: CSB Position

Hello Monique,
Please pass on my apologies for missing last weeks board meeting. I was on a business trip that ran late unexpectedly. I do regret to inform the board that I must resign from my position and not seek reappointment next month. It looks like I will be moving out of state during the summer for a new position within my company. Until then I will be out of town frequently. Please pass this on to all concerned. And thank everyone for letting me be of service, even if it was for only a few months. Sincerely,
Matthew Berg

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